

ROLE OF BOARD AND MEMBERS (POWERS, PURPOSES, DUTIES)

The County Board of Education's primary goal is to provide each student with an education of the highest quality in keeping with his/her capacity to learn. This goal shall be the basic factor motivating the County Board's execution of its powers and duties.

Governance Functions

The County Board shall prescribe rules for its own governance which are consistent with law or with the rules prescribed by the State Board of Education. (Education Code 1040)

Executive Functions

In accordance with County Board policy, the County Board delegates to the County Superintendent the authority to carry out County Board decisions and to make and carry out any decisions which it delegates. The County Superintendent shall be fully responsible for the proper use of this authority.

The County Board is ultimately responsible for the performance of any powers or duties delegated.

Judicial Functions

The County Board does have a judicial function with regard to student expulsion appeals, interdistrict attendance appeals and as otherwise authorized by law.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

1040-1047 Duties and responsibilities of county board of education

1080-1082 Transfers of duties and functions to county board of education

35100-35351 Governing boards

GOVERNMENT CODE

54950 et seq. Meetings